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NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT
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TO DIRECTOR

FROM LOS ANGELES

JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE (JDL), IS - NT - JDL

REF LA TELETYPE TO BUREAU MARCH 14, 1974.

JDL IS A MILITANT JEWISH RIGHTS ORGANIZATION.

ON MARCH 21, 1974, A SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED JDL HELD A PRESS CONFERENCE AT THE LOS ANGELES PRESS CLUB ON THE MORNING OF MARCH 21, 1974 TO BOOST A PLANNED DEMONSTRATION AT THE RESIDENCE OF JOHN AND

LUCILLE ARTUKOVICH, 16011 MEADOWCREST ROAD, SHERMAN OAKS, CALIFORNIA.

THE PURPOSE OF THE DEMONSTRATION WOULD BE TO DIRECT PUBLIC ATTENTION TO JOHN ARTUKOVICH'S BROTHER, ARDRIJA ARTUKOVICH WHOM THE JDL BELIEVES IS RESPONSIBLE FOR CRIMES AGAINST THE JEWS WHILE ARTUKOVICH WAS A HIGH RANKING OFFICIAL IN THE QUISLING GOVERNMENT IN YUGOSLAVIA DURING WORLD WAR II. ARTUKOVICH LIVES IN AN ISOLATED RESIDENCE IN SURFSIDE, CALIFORNIA WHICH IS NOT CONDUCIVE TO A DEMONSTRATION.

SOURCE ADVISED ONLY ONE REPORTER APPEARED FOR THE PRESS CONFERENCE. SIMON FRUMKIN, HEAD OF THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA COUNCIL FOR SOVIET JEWS, A NON-MILITANT JEWISH RIGHTS ORGANIZATION, WAS

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PRESENT AND STATED HE WOULD SUPPORT THE DEMONSTRATION.

ON MARCH 24, 1974 THE SAME SOURCE ADVISED INSTANT DEMONSTRATION BEGAN IN THE STREET AREA FRONTING JOHN ARTUKOVICH'S RESIDENCE AT APPROXIMATELY 7:30PM MARCH 23RD AND CONTINUED UNTIL APPROXIMATELY 2:30 AM MARCH 24TH. A MAXIMUM OF 25 PERSONS PARTICIPATED.

HOWEVER, AT 10:00PM MARCH 23, 1974 THE VOCAL PORTION OF THE DEMONSTRATION CEASED AND SOME OF THE DEMONSTRATORS DEPARTED. EIGHT PERSONS CONTINUED THE DEMONSTRATION CARRYING SIGNS AND CANDLES UNTIL ALL DISPERSED.

A SA OF THE FBI OBSERVED PORTIONS OF THE DEMONSTRATION. A LARGE CLOTH BANNER HELD BY TWO DEMONSTRATORS STANDING IN THE DRIVEWAY OF THE ARTUKOVICH RESIDENCE READ. "JDL PLEDGES NEVER AGAIN." OTHER SIGNS CARRIED READ: "DEPORTATION NOW": "JUSTICE FOR ARTUKOVICH" "EXORCIZE ARTUKOVICH": "ARTUKOVICH BELONGS IN A SEWER" AND "NEVER AGAIN". ALSO, AT A NEARBY MAIN INTERSECTION A SIGN WHICH READ "NAZI DEMO" WAS POSTED TO DIRECT INTERESTED PERSONS TO THE RELATIVELY REMOTE SITE OF THE DEMONSTRATION.

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THE DEMONSTRATORS CONTINUALLY CHANTED "WHO DO WE WANT? ARTUKOVICH. HOW DO WE WANT HIM? DEAD." ALSO, "DEPORTATION NOW" AND "WE WANT JUSTICE." THERE WERE SHORT READINGS BY UNIDENTIFIED DEMONSTRATORS CALLING FOR ARTUKOVICH'S DEPORTATION.

THERE WERE NO KNOWN ARRESTS AND NO KNOWN PROPERTY DAMAGE.

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